GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poor people are getting 100 days work through Gram Panchayats from the funds of rural development ;

(b) if so, the amount released to the Government of West Bengal to fulfill 100 days work through Gram Panchayats during the last three years and likely to be released during 2002-2003 ; and

(c) whether this amount is released through the State Government or direct to the Gram Panchayats?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), which has been merged into the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) since 25th September, 2001, was the Programme to be implemented by the Gram Panchayats.Now, 2nd Stream of the SGRY is being implemented by the Gram Panchayats. Neither the JGSY nor the SGRY envisages employment guarantee.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) The funds under the SGRY Stream-II are released to the Gram Panchayats, through the District Rural Development Agencies or the Zilla Parishads and not through the State Government.